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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH O'NEIL,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-CR-00115-DAD

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
ORDER

DATE: December 6, 2022
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
COURT: Hon. Dale A. Drozd

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on December 6, 2022.
2. By this stipulation, the defendant now moves to continue the status conference until February 14, 2023, and to exclude time between December 6, 2022, and February 14, 2023, under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) Counsel for the defendant was appointed on July 8, 2022.
 - b) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes multiple audio files, reports, photographs, and toll records.

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1 c) Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to conduct independent factual
2 investigation, meet with her client to discuss trial, sentencing, and resolution options, conduct
3 legal research into trial issues, sentencing issues, and potential pretrial motions, and otherwise
4 prepare for trial. Defense counsel is also awaiting CDCR records to conduct criminal history and
5 sentencing analysis.

6 d) The defendant was recently transferred out of the Sacramento County jail to the
7 CVA facility, which makes it more logistically challenging for defense counsel to meet with her
8 client.

9 e) Counsel for the defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
10 continuance would deny her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
11 account the exercise of due diligence.

12 f) The government does not object to the continuance.

13 g) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
14 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
15 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

16 h) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
17 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of December 6, 2022 to February 14,
18 2023, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code
19 T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis
20 of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best
21 interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: November 23, 2022

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/s/ CAMERON L. DESMOND
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Dated: November 23, 2022

/s/ Tasha Chalfant
Tasha Chalfant
Counsel for Defendant
KENNETH O'NEIL

FINDINGS AND ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and in light of the fact that defendant O'Neil's current counsel was appointed less than five months ago, the status conference previously scheduled for December 6, 2022 is hereby continued to February 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. and time is excluded between December 6, 2022, and February 14, 2023, under Local Code T4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 28, 2022

Dale A. Drozd
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE